WILL ASK ROOSEVELT TO EXPLAIN ACTION

Representative Patrick Henry of Mississippi Will Introduce Resolution in the House.

SOUTHERNERS ARE INDIGNANT.

Think the President Acted Harshly in Closing Post Office at Indianola Because They Objected to Negro.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Southern members of Congress are much wrought up over the action of President Roosevelt in suspending the Post Office at Indianola, Miss., following the resignation of Mrs. Minnie M. Cox the negro Postmistress.

Representative Patrick Henry, in whose district Indianola is situated, will introduce a resolution in the House, calling on the President for information and an explanation as to why his constituents should be

or Boston had been forced out of office. What is just to New York or Boston, they

It is stated at the Post Office Department that Mrs. Cox. whose resignation has not been accepted, will receive the salary of \$1.200 until her successor is appointed as \$1.200 until her successor is appointed as \$2.200 until her successor i \$1.200 until her successor is appointed and the gravities, and bears the distinction of

The department has ordered all mail for | t Indianola to be sent to Greenville, in the adjoining county of Washington. It is fully twenty-five miles to Greenville from In-dianola, and the 600 people who get their mail at the latter place will be put to great nconvenience by the arrangement. It has been reported that they have established a carrier service, which will temporarily keep the community in touch with the outside

There are a number of small offices be tween Indianola and Greenville, one or two of them less than half the distance between the two towns, but they are not presidential on ces and the department will not turn the butness of the presidential office at Indianola over to them.

For a time, cases similar to that at Indianola were quite frequent under the Harri-son administration. Negroes were appointed by Postmaster General Wanamaker, but when the fact that they were disrupting derstood by President Harrison he ordered a change of policy, and almitted that he had been misled by the Republican influences making the recommendations.

There is general surprise and regret that President Roosevelt has closed this Post Office, and the general comment is one o severe criticism.

Republicans admit that a mistake has been made. One of them remarked to-day that if President Roosevelt were to appoint A negro to a \$1.200 Post Office in Maine o Massachusetts there would be a greater outcry than ever has occurred in the South,



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MEETING OF LEGISLATURE ABSORBS MISSOURI POLITICIANS

ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE GUARD AT CAPITAL

Several Well-Known Lawmakers Among the First Fifty to Register in Jefferson City.

W. H. WALLACE ON THE SCENE.

Consensus of Opinion Is That Whitecotton Will Succeed Himself as Speaker of the House.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The small departed last night for Jefferson City number of members of the Legislature who | Others will go this morning, and by this Some of the Southern Congressmen pro- I have arrived here is a matter of general rund the query as to whether the Presi- comment, with the opening of the session ent would have adopted a similar course in only two days away. Less than fifty mem-case an unpopular Postmaster in New York bers have arrived, and these seem more in-

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Trying to Associate the Various State Boards.

Republic Special.
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LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS GO TO THE CAPITAL

Politicians Leave for Jefferson City on the Night

JOHN MORTON ON INSURANCE.

Ray County Senator Discusses the Needs of the City and Country-Centests for Seats.

Many members of the General Assembly evening it is expected that the capital will be filled with the legislators.

State Senator Thomas L. Rubsy of La Plata arrived yesterday afternoon and registered at the Laclede. He talked with the many politicians. He discussed general conditions with Frank Farris, his opponent. Rubey and Farris are persona frields, and have no grudge between them The fight for President pro tem has take or John A Lee and Farris, the actio

net having had a Democratic opponent in the canvass, the party not having made a monimation.

Witham H. Wallace, the senatorial candidate, is here looking after his interests and declares he has no reason to feel at all discouraged. Governor Stone has not arrived, but his son, Kimbrough Stone, is nere.

General "Buly" Ryder is circulating among the Solons suggesting to them the advisability of taking the beer bill revenues from the sinking fund and placing them in a good roads fund.

Early trains to-morrow are expected to bring the mimbers in So far, a large percent of the crowd is made up of applicants for the elective and appointive places.

Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis came in today and found mail and messages awaiting him. Of the members who have arrived most of them are young men, or "first-termers."

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HOW GERMAN PRESS
VIEWS MONROE DOCTRINE
AND VENEZUELAN CASE.

Berlin, Jan, 4—The Government is without information regarding the landing of German marines at Porto Cabelle, Venezuela. The Foreign Office says that if such landing occurred it must certainly have been temporary, and regards the reported selzure of the customs-house at Puerio

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SOUGHT DEATH BY DROWNING.

George Sheay Rescued From the River by Unidentified Man.

George Sheay, 12 years old, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the Mississippi River at the foot of Spruce street. He was rescued by a man who refused to give his name. Sheay lives at No. 220 South Fourth street, and is a laborer. He is out of funds and became despondent. He left his home early in the day and after wandering around the streets for several hours drifted down to the water front.

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passed from the presidential receiving party in the Blue parlor. This senatorial quartet, who have attended similar functions for twenty years, were manimous in observing and commenting favorably upon the young blood that had been infused into the army and navy since the Spanish War. foot of Spruce street. He was rescued by a man who refused to give his name.

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L. H. Muserave, candidate for chief on the crossing clerk, and R. V. Cooper of St. Louis, who wants to be enrolling clerk, were also busy in their own interests that he has thirty-eight votes pledged. Forty-two will carry in a Democratic caucus.

TWO PROPOSED MEASURES.

J. M. Atkinson has two bills, which are to be introduced. The one bears on insurance and the second proposes free texthooks, but Mr. Atkinson stated that he was undecided whether the latter should provide that the levies to cover the expense should be raised by the counties or by the State. His insurance bill will pro-Senator Morgan displayed his enthusiasm over the fine specimens of young American manhood, as they passed before him and stopped several of them to inquire what States they were from. He said he was particularly impressed by the splendid physical development and military bearing of the young officers in their bright new uniforms.

A Story Worth Telling

We never tire of telling the story of Uneeda Biscuit. We do not believe that lovers of good, wholesome food ever tire reading it.

Uneeda Biscuit are the result of two ideas. That soda crackers could be made better than they had ever been made before. That it was possible to convey them to the home fresh, crisp and clean.

The importance of the soda cracker as an article of daily consumption, made this worthy of extraordinary effort. True, many people laughed at the idea of so much thought-timelabor-capital, being devoted to a soda cracker. But the greatest industries of the greatest country in the world have been developed from smaller things than a soda cracker, and so it seemed worth while to make the best soda cracker that could be made and to place it on the table as good as it had been made.

To do the first required the selection of the best materials, of the best equipment, the highest skill. To do the second upset all traditions. The oldest bakers said there was no way to keep a soda cracker good.

That no one expected it any way. That people were satisfied to eat them stale, as they had been in the habit of doing. And so it fell to the lot of younger minds to do this unheard of thing-to keep a soda cracker good until eaten.

The result was the creation of the In-er-seal Package with red and white seal. An invention that kept out the air, moisture, dust germs, that first retained the natural flavor of the biscuit, keeping it crisp and fresh until it reached the table, and so Uneeda Biscult became a reality. The little thing that seemed hardly worth while became a great thing that seemed hardly possible.

To-day over 300,000,000 packages have been consumed by the thoughtful people of this country and the demand is ever increasing. That is the story of Uneeda

BIscuit. Some day we will tell it

over again for the benefit of those who are still "satisfied" with the stale and broken crackers that come in a paper bag, when they can get Uneeda Biscuit whole, fresh, and clean.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SHERMAN SPIES IN MILLER CAUCUS

Two of the Senator's Lieutenants Sit in Star Chamber Meeting During Roll-Call.

SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT WARMS UP

Organization Candidate Claims Forty-six Votes, but the Claim Is Not Worrying the Anti-Yates Crowd.

ceed General Spaulding, there was an epi-demic of heart failure among the supporters of older constitutions and charles Kopf secretary. David Shanahan was asked to demic of heart failure among the supporters of older candidates for this important position. Armstrong was inexperienced in the character of the duties which would devolve upon him, they declared.

One of these men went to Secretary Shaw, whose observation of Mr. Armstrong's work as private secretary had thoroughly convinced him that here was material for a competent Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

"Armstrong is all right, Mr. Secretary," said he, "but is he not just a little young:
"Why-I don't know-perhaus he is," re-ROLL CALL

piled Secretary Shaw, looking quizzically at his visitor. "But just give him a little time. He'll get over that all right."

One of the most interesting features of the charity entertainment recently given at the new Williard for the benefit of the House of Mercy was the raffling of a water color done by the Spanish Minister. Senor Ojeda is a very clever artist, and finds relaxation from the cares of diplomacy in his paint box and brushes. His favorite subjects are, of course, those of his native country and rear-by territory. Some of his happlest work is his sketches of Morocco, of which he has made a number during the holidays, and which have been sent to various friends as New Year's greetings.

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was relieved by Stanahan, who explained
'that it is now 5.20 and Mr. Murray is cating, dinner with Governor Yates at the
Mansion," which seemed to be salisfacting
to the others. When Taggart's name was
read Shamahan again went to the from
with the slatement that "Schartz (on employe of Secretary of State Rose, would
take care of Taggart." This was not questioned, Mr. Shanahan also explained that
Mr. Wear, was with his wife at their
boarding-house, and it was "thought best
not to bother them."

"NO CHAIRMANSHIP PROMISES.

rell of Missouri, Platt of Connecticut and Morgan of Alabama were standing in the East Room exchanging seasonable greet-

ings as the officers of the army and navy

Senator Morgan displayed his enthusiasm

"NO CHAIRMANSHIP PROMITES " Lindly announced that no committee chairmanship had been promised, and to need to Shurtleff to verify the statemen. It is burtleff obligingly confirmed. Some of those present who had promises in writing did not ask for a verification from John Henry Miller.

Nobe announced that there were eight or army, whose names had not been read off.

He said it had been decided not to give the list, but a new member instead, and Nobe reluctantly read it, and each name was commented on it ran this way:

Black of Feoria-Burgett reported he had several talks with Black, who assured him that neither himself nor McRobetts of Feoria was pledged to Sherman. Burgett thought both could be landed in the Miller pasture.

ONE RURNED TO DEATH asture. Lich of Livingston-Shanahan was of the

tien of Livingston—Shanahan was of the opinion that he was susceptible.

Magill of Rock Island—No; he said Magill told him in the presence of Bush and Trautmann that he wanted to vote for Miller, but the sentiment of his people was for Sharawan. Sherman Russell of Iroquois—The man Uncle Russell of Iroquois—The man Uncle Joseph Cannon undertook to "underwrite" Shanahan believed

for the Yates slate. Shanahan believed there was hope for him. Samuelson of Mercer-Was reported to have asked Sherman ten days ago to be released from his promise to vote for him. George Turner of Fayette-Shanahan sald McElvain had promised to line Turner up for Miller. McElvain was present, but said nothing

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Wetherhee of Whiteside—"He is a nice old man, and rather innocent. We can work him all right." was Shanahan's commert. Christian of Cook—"I have just re-cived information to leave him alone, but for all of us to be pleasant with him," said Nohe.

John Ott, itinerant tinker, 45 years old. Fatally injured: Nacine A. Shamaley, aged 28, a saloonkeeper and proprietor of

Is Not Worrying the Anti-Yites Crowd.

It was for the purpose of checking up the caucus was held behind closed doors and every precaution of the evening.

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Syman made chairman and Charles Kopf secretary. David Shamshan was assed to start the object of the gathering. He said who had signed the pledge would live up to their promises. He warred the more than talk. McElvain has a vote to deliver on a good many thus in the Jackson County were here to help them get the monitorin new members to pay no attention to newspaper teports that it members had descreted. Miler, Monday it would be John Smith, Taesday James Johns. Wefaleshay Himself the legiscant for the proposes had descreted. Miler, Monday it would be John Smith, Taesday James Johns. Wefaleshay Himself the legiscant fount for something against McElvain's vee.

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J. C. Shanahan of Gillespie is here with Frank Burton. Shanahan is the only candidate thus far for keeper of the Democratic cloakroom. He is a miner and has the backing of the miners and labor organizations, and probably will get the place.

There is little talk of candidates for Speaker on the Democratic side. Burton Wallace and Minnis were among the arrivals to-day. Senator Fowler of Hardin came in with a boam for Congressman Williams as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

J. L. PICKERING.

Danger of Flood Passed. Pittsburg Pa Jan. 4.- Danger of a flood

ONE BURNED TO DEATH AND TEN INJURED IN FIRE.

Blaze and Panic in Denver Lodging-House.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.-Fire in a lodging house on Thirteenth and Market streets and the injury of a dozen or more, one fatally and several of them seriously. The

John Ott, itinerant tinker, 45 years old. Fatally injured: Nacine A. Shamaley, aged 28, a saloonkeeper and proprietor of the lodging-house; terribly burned. S riously injured: Charles Halk, Glende, Wyoming: William Hardy, baker: Burt Keefe, cook: Ferris Thomas, bartender; Frank Brown, laborer; Con O'Mara, laborer; George Herhert, laborer; Ed O'Malley, la-borer, and Lizzie Hall. All of the latter were burned and bruised, received from jumping from windows.

The property loss was nominal.

BIG SUPPLY OF ANTHRACITE. Reading Transports 3,500 Cars to Market in Two Days.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 4.-By midnight to-night he Reading Company expects to have transnorted to market for the preceding fortyeight hours 3,500 cars of anthracite coal. This movement of coal began vesterday morning, and in forwarding this great quantity the company is breaking is record. Today locomotives of all classes were pressed into service, and all available freight crews were called upon to lend a hand.

Most of the 3,500 cars referred to were moved to-day. The officials estimate that during the holidays, and because the miners falled to get back to work promptly, 250,000 tons of anthracite failed to reach market.

Quail Shipped in Coms.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 4.—Quail are being shipped from Franklin County to St. Louis in coffins to escape the game laws, according to the confession of Noah Moore, who was arrested yesterday for violation of the game law Moore says 1.399 quali are backed in a coffin and shipped as a corpse. Arrests are promised by the Game Warden.

Lincoln Memorial Sabbath. New York, Jan. 4.—The American Missionary Association is about to issue an invitation and appeal to the Congregational churches, Sabbath schools and Endeavor societies of this country requesting the observance of Sunday, February 15, as "Lincoln Memorial Sabbath," commemorative of Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln.

